

Co. Recorder to procure report of decrees and judgments of U. S. District Court. ders of Deeds and Mortgages of the several counties of Iowa, to procure a certified report from the records of the District Court of the United States for the District of Iowa, of the Decrees and Judgments rendered therein, unsatisfied or partly unsatisfied, showing the place of holding the term, the Division, No. of the case, names of parties, date and amount of Judgments, amount of costs, rate of interest, date and amount of payments, date of execution and description of lands embraced in the Marshal's return as sold, to whom sold, sum sold for, date of sale, numbers of lands levied upon and advertised, but not sold.

Keep report on file. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Recorders of Deeds and Mortgages to procure such certified Reports within ten days subsequent to the adjournment of the terms of said Court, and to place and keep them on file in his office for the inspection of any persons desiring to examine the same during office hours.

Pay for reports furnished. SEC. 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County shall audit and allow the Recorder the sums paid by him in procuring such Reports, which sums shall be paid to the said Recorders out of the County Treasury.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Daily Times, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Daily Times, April 18th, 1862, and in the Iowa State Register, April 23d, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 156.

STATE AND COUNTIES TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND COLLECT MONEYS.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 82 of the laws of the present session of the General Assembly, and to further provide for the collection of moneys due the State and Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the proper officer named in

section one of the Act to which this Act is amendatory shall be,

1st—The Attorney General of the State or the proper Officer for District Attorney in case the judgment is in the name of State. the State, and the proceeds thereof are payable into the State Treasury.

2d—That in case the proceeds of the judgment are by Officer for law payable into the County Treasury for the use of the County. County Revenue or the School or other fund of the County, the proper officer shall be the District Attorney of the District, or the President of the Board of Supervisors of the County, or any Attorney employed or authorized by the Board of Supervisors to prosecute such claim.

3d—That the officers above named, shall in the cases aforesaid have full authority to bid upon and purchase in the name of the State or County, as the case may be, real or personal property sold upon execution upon judgments in favor of the State or County, or any fund thereof, whenever they shall deem it necessary so to do for the interest of the State or County, and to take the title to said property in the name of the State or County, to be held and disposed of as provided in the Act to which this is amendatory.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where claims have accrued or may hereafter accrue in favor of the Warden of the Penitentiary of this State, which the Warden shall deem it advisable to collect by law, it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the First Judicial District to bring suit upon and collect the same; and in case the Governor of the State shall so direct, the Attorney General of the State shall also give his personal attention to said suits.

SEC. 3. Judgments now or hereafter rendered in favor of the Warden of the Penitentiary, shall be collected upon execution, and the Attorney General or District Attorney shall have the same power to bid upon and purchase property upon such executions as is given in this Act, where judgments are in favor of the State, and the property shall be held and disposed of for the use of the Penitentiary by the Governor, in the same manner as is provided in the Act to which this is amendatory.

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